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LOK SABHA

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COCONUT RESEARCH CENTRE
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to establish a Coconut Research Centre in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the research activities of ICAR for development of coconut crop; and

(c) the extent to which the Union Government change the existing pattern of ICAR researchwork to give a stimulus to crops like coconut in Andhra Pradesh?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Research on different aspects of coconut cultivation is being carried out by Central Plantation Crops Research Institute, Kasaragod (Kerala) and its regional stations located at Kayangulam (Kerala), Kannara (Kerala), Port Blair (Andaman islands), Kidu (Karnataka) and Minocoy (Lakshadweep islands). Further, under the All India Coordinated Research Project on Palms, research is underway on coconut at nine centers in the country, namely Ambajipeta (A.P.), Aliyarnagar and Veppakulam (T.N.), Arsikere (Karnataka), Jagdalpur (M.P.), Kahikuchi (Assam), Konark (Orissa), Mondouri (W. Bengal) and Ratnagiri (Maharashtra).